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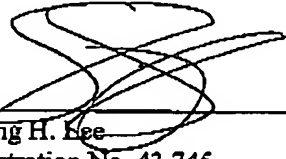
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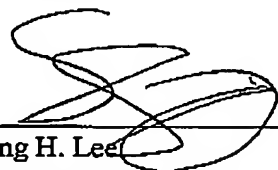
Dear Sir:

This paper is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 (Office Action). Applicant herewith submits the executed *Declaration of Alan E. Shluzas Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.132*, as referenced and discussed in the "Response to Office Action Mailed August 26, 2004," which Applicant filed on February 28, 2005.

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